

TO: Senator Osten, Representative Walker, and Members of the

Appropriations Committee.

FROM: Maureen Sullivan, Chair, State Library Board

DATE: February 16, 2022

RE: HB-05037 STATE LIBRARY BUDGET

Support for the State Librarian and Her Plans for the Three Budget

**Proposals** 

In her testimony to you, State Librarian Deborah Schander has set forth her plans for how to implement the three proposals and how to strengthen each of them in its implementation. As the agency's governing body, the State Library Board is in full support of her plans. We are confident that she will lead the efforts to accomplish the work called for in each of the proposals. We believe that her requests for enhancement are sound and that they will serve the best interests of the people of Connecticut.

By supporting these proposals and the proposed expansions of those ideas, you will ensure that the State Library will continue to serve the people of Connecticut. We urge you to honor her requests.